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Case No. 659/704

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven J. Romme et al.

Serial No: 09/660,049

Examiner: Paul R. Durand

Filed: September 12, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3721

For: System And Method For Refilling
A Dispenser

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 13, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

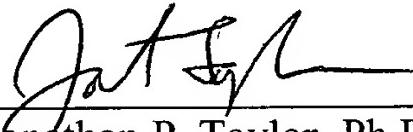
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$950 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/13/04


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